

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-211-FDW-DCK**

**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**NORTH CAROLINA; THE NORTH  
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; KAREN BRINSON BELL, in  
her capacity as the Executive Director of the  
North Carolina State Board of Elections; THE  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; MICHAEL G. DICKERSON, in  
his official capacity as the Director of Elections  
for Mecklenburg County; CAROL HILL  
WILLIAMS, in her capacity as the Chair of the  
Mecklenburg County Board of Elections; THE  
GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; CHARLIE COLLICUTT, in his  
official capacity as Director of Elections for  
Guilford County; and HORACE KIMEL, JR.,  
in his capacity as Chair of the Guilford County  
Board of Elections,**

**Defendants.**

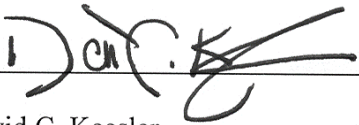
**ORDER**

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**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (H. Christopher Coates)” (Document No. 6) filed by Mark A. Jones, concerning H. Christopher Coates on April 9, 2020. H. Christopher Coates seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Plaintiff Judicial Watch, Inc. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee and information, the Court will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit” (Document No. 6) is **GRANTED**. H. Christopher Coates is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff Judicial Watch, Inc.

Signed: April 9, 2020

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

